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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action, mailed June 16, 2006 ("the OA"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response was initially due September 16, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for one month to October 16, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

This response is accompanied by a request for a telephonic interview after the Examiner has reviewed the instant response and amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, Return Receipt Postcard;
- Petition for Extension of Time.

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